

House Resolution No. 2447

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted their time and effort to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Kent Peach of Liberty has attained considerable distinction as the Assistant Superintendent for Support Services in the Liberty Public School District, a leadership role which he will draw to a close in July 2005 in well-deserved retirement after twenty-eight years of educational service; and

Whereas, Kent Peach brought to his professional labors as Assistant Superintendent for Support Services a wealth of expertise garnered from his earlier work as a teacher and principal at Ridgeview, Manor Hill, Liberty Kindergarten, and Alexander Doniphan schools in the Liberty Public School District; and

Whereas, born in Denver, Colorado, Kent Peach prepared for his endeavors in life by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from William Jewell College, a Master of Arts degree and an Educational Specialist degree in elementary administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, during his tenure as Assistant Superintendent, Kent Peach served as the construction manager for nine new schools, initiated the District's strategic planning effort, created the support staff advisory committee and new support staff salary schedule, and provided assistance to families of deployed active duty military personnel; and

Whereas, a member of the Army National Guard, Ken Peach also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Joy; loving father of Jolene, Julie, Jill, Jennifer, and Janie; and the devoted grandfather of seven wonderful children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career and personal accomplishments garnered down through the years by Kent Peach and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Kent Peach of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2447, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker